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In re Application of
STUTZMANN, et al.

Examiner: G. KRISHNAN

Art Unit: 1623

Application No.: 10/644,109

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Title: **NOVEL THERAPEUTIC USE OF LOW
MOLECULAR WEIGHT HEPARINS**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED
SEPTEMBER 24, 2004 PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2004 ("the Action") in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Reply and the amendments and remarks contained herein be entered in the place of Applicants' initial Reply to the Action dated February 22, 2005 ("Applicants' 2/22/05 Reply"). Applicants wish to indicate that the claims submitted with Applicants' 2/22/05 Reply and Applicants' Reply dated June 18, 2004 reflected the invention being prosecuted in copending patent application Serial No. 10/644,150, i.e., a "method of *treating* a motoneuron disease." Accordingly, the new claims submitted herewith correctly define the invention of the present application as a "method for *preventing* a motoneuron disease" as is reflected in the claims as filed. Applicants regret any inconvenience that this error may have caused the Examiner.